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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiko YAMAGUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/527,691

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR ENCRYPTION
OR DECRYPTION OF
COMMUNICATION

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: Examiner: S. Bowes
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003 for one month from January 6, 2004 to February 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the application as indicated below.